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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF KIRKBY-IN-ASHFIELD

ANNUAL REPORT

ON THE WORK OF THE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1967

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M E D I C A L O F F I C E R ' S R E P O R T
for the year ended 31st December, 1967

To the Chairman and Members of the
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

During 1967, an issue which will have considerable impact in meeting with better facilities the health requirements of the people of Kirkby in the future, was discussed at some length by the Health Committee and Kirkby Council. I refer, of course, to the proposed Health Centre which is to be erected in the town and which already has been the subject of a special report placed before the Council.

With the first stage of the Central Redevelopment now proceeding apace, it is to be hoped that a start to the Health Centre which is to be included in stage two of the plan will not now be unduly delayed.

For some time now it has been clear to the most casual observer that Kirkby has been changing, slowly perhaps to begin with, but now suddenly these changes seem to have gathered impetus as the demolition wastelands in the town centre begin to sprout new modern buildings, and the long years of the hard slogging work of Kirkby-in-Ashfield Urban District Council and all its departments begin to bear fruit, in the appearance now of the concrete evidence of their faith in the future of their town.

These changes appear at an opportune moment, when the very foundations of the town's economic structure seem to be placed in jeopardy by decisions affecting the future of the Coal Industry in this district. These are not the changes of a town that is fading away, they are changes which clearly indicate the acceptance of the challenge to adjust to the demands of a new Age.

The general health patterns of a community cannot be divorced from the local economic climate which largely contributes to the maintenance and improvement of good health standards. It is accepted that the infant mortality rate is a reliable indicator of the social progress or stagnation of a locality. The infant mortality rate for Kirkby-in-Ashfield in 1967 was 13.33, the lowest figure ever recorded in the history of the town. These figures reflect decisively the trend of social progress in Kirkby. Last year, 1966, the figure was 16.87. Ten years ago, in 1958, it was at the almost unbelievable level of 46.2 per 1000 live births. Such improvements don't just happen, they are made to happen, by the constant endeavour of all the people with the best interests of Kirkby at heart, and brought to fruition largely through the activities of Kirkby-in-Ashfield Urban District Council.

Whilst we can pause for a moment to congratulate ourselves on the improvements in the health standards which have come about amongst the infant age group in our community, in the older age groups there is continued and growing concern at the lack of adequate facilities for caring for geriatric patients in hospital, and indeed at home.

The remedy for this regrettable situation is complex and certainly costly, and delay in producing a marked improvement in the situation is inevitable.

The Hospital Authorities, the County Welfare Service, and Local Authority Health and Housing Departments and the General Practitioners are all inextricably interwoven in dealing with the situation, which daily becomes more and more unmanageable, and inflicts upon many aged, ailing and isolated people, to put no finer point on it, indignities and degradation of human beings which is an affront not only to our health services, but to our whole society. Failure to recognize the growing size of the problem also bedevils efforts to plan constructively to cope with it.

Reluctance to accept that in our changing society, it is becoming increasingly clear that the young expect the State, and not themselves, to provide, care for, and support the aged, not just simply with the pittance of a pension but with services, which, as far as the hospital service is concerned, means the immediate availability of geriatric beds, to provide what in effect is a geriatric emergency admission service, to cope with the pathological

and social complexities of these cases with the same urgency as acute surgical cases or accident victims are dealt with.

The Welfare Services require a substantial increase in their present numbers of Welfare Homes for the Aged, and Local Authorities should give closer attention to the provision of more Special Housing Units within their areas, aimed at increasing the standards of comfort, and general attention, than that which is presently available, and which for too long has been denied too many of them.

The present splintering of responsibility between so many, albeit well intentioned agencies, only adds to the chaos and tends to blur the true picture of the dire straights many of the ailing aged are in, and the deprivations from which they suffer. An annual outing to the coast and a seasonal bag of coal are all very praiseworthy, but should not blind us to the realities of the situation which exists for them every other day of the year.

This is a National problem, and whilst many entertain pious hopes that it will "go away by itself", in the very nature of things, it will not, and in the same nature of things, it will get bigger and bigger, and in the absence of major reorganization and development and closer interlinking of existing facilities, it will end with the introduction of Euthanasia Acts to provide the "final solution". If this be considered a highly fanciful notion, it would be well to recall that the addition to the Statute Book in 1967 of the Abortion Act acknowledges the fact that in many instances "Ante Natal Euthanasia" is already acceptable.

Implementation of the Clean Air Act began in 1967. To meet fully the requirements of the Act is a task which will engage this Authority fully for many years to come, but I am confident as the work proceeds its value will continue to be reflected in the downwards trend of the figures of Bronchitis and Respiratory Infections. These presently contribute to the death rate statistics which in 1967 is recorded at 12.24 per 1000 of population compared with a figure of 11.2 for England and Wales.

In the field of Public Health there is much to occupy us for years to come.

I would take this opportunity to acknowledge the close co-operation and wholehearted support which has been given to me by Mr. Whitten and his deputy Mr. Cook, and my indebtedness to Miss Smith and her assistant Miss Fielding for their forbearance and

cheerfulness at all times in coping with my untimely demands on many occasions.

My thanks is also due in no small measure to the other Chief Officers of the Council and the members of their staffs, and my deputy Dr. Haynes, who have willingly responded to many calls upon their professional knowledge.

To the Chairman and all members of the Health Committee, and indeed the whole Council, I would record my appreciation of their continued support and enthusiasm in promoting in every way open to them the general well being of this community.

Your obedient servant,

STEPHEN M. YOUNG
Medical Officer of Health

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STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA ---

Area (Acres)	5,831
Population (Census 1961)	21,690
Estimated population (mid-year 1967)	22,450
Rateable Value (Nett) (31st March, 1968)	£594,405
Estimated product of penny rate (1967/68)	£2,395
Inhabited Houses (31st March, 1967)	8,204

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

The Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths, attends the Youth Employment Office, Pond Street, Kirkby-in-Ashfield at the following times :

Mondays	2.0 p.m.	to	3.30 p.m.
Tuesdays	6.0 p.m.	to	7.30 p.m.
Thursdays	2.0 p.m.	to	3.30 p.m.
Fridays	10.0 a.m.	to	12.00 noon.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1967.

Live Births

Number	375
Rate per 1,000 population	16.70
Illegitimate live births (per cent of total live births)	5.33

Still Births

Number	6
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	15.75
Total live and still births	381
Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)	5

Infant Mortality Rates

Total Infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	13.33
Legitimate " " " " legitimate live births	14.08
Illegitimate " " " " illegitimate " "	-

Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	10.67
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Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	8.00
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Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	23.62
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Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths	-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	-

BIRTHS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	170	185	355
Illegitimate	10	10	20
Crude birth rate per 1,000 of the population	-	-	16.70
Adjusted " " " " " "	-	-	16.04
(Area comparability factor 0.96)	-	-	-

Still Births

Legitimate	5	1	6
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Still-birth rate per 1,000 of the population	-	-	0.27
Still-birth " " 1,000 total (live and still) births	-	-	15.75

<u>DEATHS</u>			
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
	124	105	229
Crude death rate per 1,000 of the population	-	-	10.2
Adjusted " " " " "	-	-	12.24
(Area comparability factor - 1.20)			
No. of women dying in, or in consequence of, child-birth, pregnancy or abortion			-
Total deaths of Infants under 1 year			5
Infantile death rate per 1,000 live births			13.33
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)			52
Deaths from Gastritis, Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)			-

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATE

The total number of births registered during the year was 381. 185 males and 196 females. Of these, there were 20 illegitimates, 10 males and 10 females. There were 375 live births and 6 still births. This gives a Live Birth-rate of 16.70 (crude) per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 18.55 (crude) per 1,000 in the previous year.

The still-births amounted to 6, two less than last year. Live birth-rate for the District for the last 10 years is as follows:

	<u>Crude</u>	<u>Adjusted</u>	
1967	16.70	16.04	per 1,000 of the population
1966	18.55	17.81	" "
1965	18.39	17.65	" "
1964	20.98	20.14	" "
1963	19.74	18.95	" "
1962	19.29	18.90	" "
1961	18.77	18.41	" "
1960	17.87	17.51	" "
1959	20.36	19.95	" "
1958	17.46	17.11	" "

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATE

There were 229 deaths recorded in 1967.

Males 124 Females 105

This gives us an annual death-rate of 10.20 (crude)
12.24 (adjusted) per 1,000 of the population.

The classification of deaths is as follows :

CAUSES OF DEATHS

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis, Other	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	7	4	11
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	9	-	9
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	6	6
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	2	2
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasm	12	9	21
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	2	1	3
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	19	22	41
Coronary Disease, Angina	34	22	56
Hypertension with Heart Disease	-	4	4
Other Heart Disease	5	9	14
Other circulatory Disease	6	7	13
Pneumonia	6	5	11
Bronchitis	9	4	13
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2	-	2
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	1	-	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1	1
Congenital Malformations	2	1	3
Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	5	8	13

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CAUSES OF DEATHS(contd.)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	-	1
All other Accidents	1	-	1
Suicide	2	-	2
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	124	105	229
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Deaths in Wards at all ages

	East Ward	West Ward	South Ward	Totals
Total 1967	95	98	36	229
Total 1966	90	92	54	236
Total 1965	89	81	50	220
Total 1964	106	83	49	238
Total 1963	102	104	44	250
Total 1962	110	91	35	236
Total 1961	80	97	51	228
Total 1960	90	80	45	215
Total 1959	103	81	40	224
Total 1958	81	81	41	203

Death-rate for the whole district for the last ten years :

	Crude	Adjusted	per 1,000 of the population	
1967	10.20	12.24	"	"
1966	10.55	12.98	"	"
1965	9.89	11.87	"	"
1964	10.76	13.13	"	"
1963	11.37	13.87	"	"
1962	10.82	13.74	"	"
1961	10.51	13.34	"	"
1960	10.03	12.54	"	"
1959	10.51	13.35	"	"
1958	9.63	12.33	"	"

INFANTILE MORTALITY

There were 3 deaths of male Infants and 2 deaths of Female Infants registered during the year.

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Under 1 week		2	1	3
1 week and under 4 wks.		-	1	1
4 weeks and under 1 yr.		1	-	1

This gives an infantile mortality of 13.33 per 1,000 live births, as compared with 16.87 of the previous year.

The classification of deaths is as follows:

Pneumonia	1
Congenital Malformations	3
Other defined and ill-defined diseases .	1

Infantile mortality for the whole district for the last ten years per 1,000 live births :

1967	13.33	1962	27.71
1966	16.87	1961	22.11
1965	19.56	1960	23.49
1964	23.71	1959	32.26
1963	32.26	1958	46.2

DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH AND TETANUS IMMUNISATION

Course completed during the year 1967

Born in 1967	89
" 1966	135
" 1965	137
" 1964	17
" 1960/63	20
Others	1
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	<u>399</u>

Booster injection given

Born in 1961 - 66	168
Booster triple at 18 months	294
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	<u>462</u>

POLIOMYELITIS IMMUNISATION

	<u>Medical Officer and Private Practitioners</u>
Born in 1967	32
" 1966	138
" 1965	78
" 1964	6
" 1960/63	150
Others	-
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	<u>404</u>

No. given re-inforcing doses 320

SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS

		<u>Re-Vaccinations</u>
Under 3 months	-	-
3 - 5 months	-	-
6 - 8 months	-	-
9 - 11 months	5	-
1 year	145	-
2 -4 years	26	-
5 - 14 years	3	60
15 years and over	1	-
	<u>180</u>	<u>60</u>

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Prevalence of/and Control of Fever, Infectious and Other Diseases.

During the year there were 251 cases of Infectious Diseases in the District compared with 137 the previous year.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1967

Table 1

	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5- 9	10- 14	15- 24	25 and over	Age Un- known	Totals
Scarlet Fever	-	1	5	4	3	33	6	1	1	-	54
Measles	4	15	27	18	26	81	4	-	-	-	175
Ac. Lobar Pneumonia	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ac. Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	13	-	16
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	4
TOTAL	4	16	32	24	30	115	13	2	14	-	250

	Under 5	5 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 and over	Totals
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Respiratory	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Meninges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	1	-	-	-	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES OCCURING IN WARDS

Table II

	East Ward	West Ward	South Ward	Totals
Scarlet Fever	27	22	5	54
Measles	66	45	64	175
Ac. Lobar Pneumonia	-	1	-	1
Acute Pneumonia	6	10	-	16
Tuberculosis	1	-	-	1
Whooping Cough	-	4	-	4
Totals	100	82	69	251

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OCCURING IN MONTHS

Table III

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals.
Scarlet Fever	4	1	4	13	11	5	4	2	2	1	5	2	54
Measles	67	18	17	14	47	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	175
Ac. Lobar Pneum.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ac. Pneumonia	5	1	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	16
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Whooping Cough	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
TOTAL	79	20	23	28	58	18	7	3	2	2	5	6	251

Table IV

	Total cases notified	Cases admitted to hospital	Deaths of notified cases
Scarlet Fever	54	-	-
Measles	175	1	-
Ac.Lobar Pneumonia	1	1	-
Ac.Pneumonia	16	-	-
Whooping Cough	4	-	-

T U B E R C U L O S I S

Table V

Age Period	NEW CASES						DEATHS					
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	Respiratory		Meninges		Other		Respiratory		Meninges		Other	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

C Y T O L O G Y C L I N I C

A service is now being offered at the County Council Clinic, Urban Road, Kirkby-in-Ashfield conducted by the family doctors of Kirkby-in-Ashfield for the early detection of certain types of cancer in women.

Sessions are held on Thursday evenings from 7.15 p.m. to 8.15 p.m.

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First attendances

298

Re-attendances

110

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MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

The Notts. County Council supplies these Services, your Medical Officer of Health being in charge of the latter clinics held in the District. The clinics are held in the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic, Urban Road, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, telephone number Kirkby-in-Ashfield 3361.

(a) Child Welfare Service

Clinics are held at the following times :

Mondays 2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.
Tuesdays 2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. (M.O.H. in attendance)

<u>Month</u>	<u>No. of attendances</u>
January	297
February	189
March	290
April	194
May	173
June	158
July	188
August	220
September	173
October	262
November	185
December	141
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(b) Midwifery Service

The services of 4 midwives are provided for the Urban District by the Notts. County Council. Their names, addresses and telephone numbers are as follows :

Mrs. D. Brown	95 Southwell Lane, Kirkby-in-Ashfield	Kirkby-in-Ash. 3375
Mrs. D.A. Brockley	8 The Grove, Kirkby-in-Ashfield	Kirkby-in-Ash. 3131
Mrs. R. Wright	10 Manor House Court Kirkby-in-Ashfield	Kirkby-in-Ash. 3398
Mrs. Dykes	45 Midfield Road, Kirkby-in-Ashfield	Kirkby-in-Ash. 2095

(c) Care of the Unmarried Mother

Cases have been dealt with during 1966^y in co-operation with the Moral Welfare Service.

(d) Care of the Premature Infant

During 1966^y most of the cases were admitted to Hospital, and there has been no occasion to use the equipment held at the Clinic.

(e) Supply of Welfare Foods and Vitamins

Various types of welfare foods and vitamins are available at the Clinic, i.e., National and other brands of dried milk, orange juice and proprietary food products (on sale), vitamin tablets, codliver oil and medicaments (supplied free), at the following times :

Mondays	2 p.m.	-	5 p.m.
Tuesdays	2 p.m.	-	5 p.m.
Wednesdays	9 a.m.	-	12.30 p.m.
Fridays	2 p.m.	-	5 p.m.

(f) Vaccination Service

The service is available at the Clinic monthly on Wednesday mornings - 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

(g) Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Service

The service is available at the Clinic monthly on Wednesday mornings - 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

HOME HELP SERVICE

A Home Help Service is provided by the Notts. County Council, and the Local Organiser for the Kirkby-in-Ashfield District is Mrs. E.M. Bostock, County Health Clinic, New Street, Sutton-in-Ashfield, telephone number Sutton-in-Ashfield 5136.

NURSING IN THE HOME

The Notts. County Council provides this service. There are 3 District Nurses available in the Urban District, and their names, addresses and telephone numbers are as follows :

Mrs. P. Angelides	53 Welbeck Street, Kirkby-in-Ashfield	Kirkby-in-Ashfield 2342
Mrs. P. Jeffery	"Windermere" Alfreton Road, Pinxton	Pinxton 338
Mrs. Allen	5 Abbey Road Kirkby-in-Ashfield	Kirkby-in-Ashfield 2559

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE - Clinics for Minor Ailments

Sessions are held at the Child Welfare Clinic at the following times :

Fridays 1.30 p.m. - 4 p.m. (M.O.H. is in attendance as Asst. C.S.M.O. from 2 p.m. onwards).

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, Section 47 and 1951 (amendment) ACT

It was not necessary to take action under this Section of the Act.

The Welfare Officer and Duly Authorised Officer for Kirkby-in-Ashfield District for the purpose of this Act is :

Mr. M.B. Sage	Dallas Street,	Telephone No.
Welfare Officer,	Mansfield.	Mansfield 26700.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

British Red Cross Society

Disabled Club :

President - Mr. S.C. Harvey
170 Victoria Road,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.
Tel:Kirkby-in-Ashfield 2106.

Leader - Mrs. H. Jinks,
88 Vernon Road,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.

Hon.Sec. - Mrs. F.H. Humphries,
8 Rowan Close,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.

Men's Detachment :

Commandant- Mr. L. Scothern,
93, Clumber Street,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.
Tel:Kirkby-in-Ashfield 3265.

Hon.Sec. - Mr. R.S. Chamberlain,
19, Glenside,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.

St. John's Ambulance
Brigade

Bentinck Colliery :

Superinten- Mr. W. Green,
dent 25 Highfield Avenue,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.
Tel:Kirkby-in-Ashfield 2515
Hon.Sec.- Mr. A. Oscroft,
32 Charles Street,
Sutton-in-Ashfield.
Tel:Sutton-in-Ashfield 3271.

Bentinck Colliery : Cadet Division :

Superinten- Mr. D. Moody,
dent 52, Park Street,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.

Kirkby Colliery :

Superinten- Mr. L. Able,
dent 31, Taylor Crescent,
Sutton-in-Ashfield.
Hon.Sec.- Mr. W. Spray,
30 Edward Street,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.

Kirkby Colliery : Cadet Division :

Superinten- Mr. L. Brack,
dent 9 Garside Avenue,
Sutton-in-Ashfield.

Kirkby Colliery : Nursing Division :

Superinten- Mrs. J. Lewis,
dent 48 Redcliffe Street,
Sutton-in-Ashfield.
Tel:Sutton-in-Ashfield 3909.
Hon.Sec.- Mrs. D. Bryan,
22, Beulah Road,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.
Tel:Kirkby-in-Ashfield 3473.

Nursing Cadet Division :

Superinten- Mrs. C.M. Young,
dent 74 Edward Street,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.

Women's Voluntary
Service

Derby & Joan Clubs :

Leaders - Mrs. A. Butler (East Ward)
15 Nest Avenue,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.

Mrs. V.G. Foster (West Ward)
39, Limetree Avenue,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield
(South Ward)
President - Mrs. C. Reeve,
108 Derby Road,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.
Tel:Kirkby-in-Ashfield 2261.

British Legion

Hon.Sec.- Mr. K.P. Cooper,
2 Rowan Drive,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.
Tel:Kirkby-in-Ashfield 3275.

Rotary Club

President - Mr. G. Sugg,
28 Birch Tree Cres.,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.
Tel:Kirkby-in-Ashfield 3414.
Secretary - Mr. J. Ward,
c/o Trustee Savings Bank,
37 Station Street,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.
Tel:Kirkby-in-Ashfield 3238.

Inner Wheel

President - Mrs. P. England,
1, Birds Lane,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.
Tel:Kirkby-in-Ashfield 2059.
Secretary - Mrs. G.A. Adams,
The Manse,
22 Crocus Street,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.
Tel:Kirkby-in-Ashfield 3188.

Meals on Wheels

Organiser - Mrs. M. McKinley,
96 Forest Street,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.
Tel:Kirkby-in-Ashfield 2459.

Books on Wheels

Organiser - Mrs. W. McKinley,
96 Forest Street,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.
Tel:Kirkby-in-Ashfield 2459.

Old People's Welfare
Committee

Chairman - Mr. R. Andrews
Hon.Sec. - Mr. A. Turner,
126 Hartley Road,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.

W.E.A.

Secretary - Mr. G. Woodthorpe,
28 Southwell Lane,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield.

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Health Services not Administered by the Urban District

LABORATORY FACILITIES

The following examinations are carried out by the Public Health Laboratory, City and Sherwood Hospitals, Hucknall Road, Nottingham :

Milk _____ Phosphatase Test, Methylene Blue Test, Bacteriological, etc.

Ice Cream _____ Methylene Blue Test, Grading, etc.

Food _____ Bacteriological examination.

Water _____ Bacteriology.

Pathological Specimens Bacteriology and pathology of swabs, sputa, etc..

The Laboratory carried out other functions, but the above are the main ones the Department is likely to need. The Service is an excellent one, and is available to the Medical Profession.

PUBLIC ANALYST'S LABORATORY

J. Evans (A.H. Allen & Partners), 67 Surrey Street, Sheffield 1, is an official analyst for the purpose of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.



SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT
for the year ended 31st. December, 1967

To the Chairman and Members of the
Kirkby-in-Ashfield Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

I have pleasure in presenting to you my 18th Annual Report.

During the year the following 4 Smoke Control Orders were confirmed:-

No. 1

An area comprising approximately 58.45 acres, of which 37.1 acres is part of the Council's Coxmoor Estate and 16.35 acres is a private estate.

No. 2

An area comprising approximately 30.16 acres to the east of Kingsway, of which 16.24 acres is a private estate, 8.71 acres is land owned by the Kirkby-in-Ashfield Urban District Council, and 5.21 acres owned by the Nottinghamshire County Council and used as a school.

No. 3

An area of approximately 5 acres to the west of Birds Lane, on which there are 66 existing houses, 64 of which are owned by the Council.

No. 4

An area of land awaiting re-development of approximately 6.5 acres, formerly known as Portland Row, and including a Welfare Clinic belonging to the Nottingham County Council.

A Home Heating and Clean Air Exhibition was held in the Festival Hall, Hodgkinson Road, from Monday, 20th November to Saturday, 25th November.

This exhibition was opened by Lord Kennet, Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

Modern smokeless fuels and appliances were displayed and advice could be obtained from the stands of the exhibitors, who were:-

East Midlands Electricity Board
East Midlands Gas Board
Local Authority
National Coal Board
Shell-Mex and B.P. Limited
Solid Smokeless Fuels Federation

The public were able to obtain from the Local Authority's stand information regarding the procedure of Smoke Control Areas, and were shown what steps the Council have already taken on their own Council estates to eliminate domestic smoke. This stand also showed the part played by the Council in taking daily readings of atmospheric pollution as part of the National Survey being carried out by the Ministry of Technology.

From the Trade stands advice was given as to the most suitable types of appliances and fuels for use in Smoke Control Areas.

The exhibition was well attended by school children in the mornings and the general public in the afternoons and evenings.

The exhibitors were very pleased with the public's response, and their observations varied from 'Well above average' to 'The best exhibition they have attended'.

I am sure that this exhibition did a lot to gain the interest and support of the general public in Smoke Control, and it is a great pity that because of insufficient staff in the Department it was not possible to follow this up with the necessary steps to implement the Council's Smoke Control programme.

The volumetric smoke instrument which has been operating at Kingsway County Junior School for some years was replaced by a new 8-port valve instrument, thus reducing the amount of work

involved in obtaining the readings for submission as part of the National Survey.

A new TZ type Pakamatic Automatic Loading refuse collection vehicle was brought into service during the year.

A regular weekly collection of household refuse was maintained until the last 3 months of the year, when vehicle breakdowns and an abnormally high incidence of sickness amongst the workmen completely disrupted the service.

An Agreement was signed giving the Council the right to tip refuse in some claypits, but unfortunately it was impossible to make use of these facilities, and tipping had to continue on the existing tip on land adjoining Park Lane.

The Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations 1966 became operative during the year, and many mobile shops and delivery vans were inspected and brought up to the required legal standard by their owners.

There was a continuing improvement in food premises generally.

In conclusion, I wish to record my appreciation to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their active interest and to Dr. Young and Dr. Haynes and all the other Officials of the Council for their help and co-operation and my own staff for their support at all times.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

H.S. WHITTEN

Senior Public Health Inspector

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WATER

The National Coal Board supplied approximately 2,555,000 gallons to 381 of their houses and 12 privately owned houses in the immediate neighbourhood of the Kirkby Colliery.

Report from the Central Nottinghamshire Water Board

1. The consumption over the Central Nottinghamshire Water Board area was 43.2 gallons average per head per day, of which 28.9 was the average domestic consumption per head per day.
2. The water supply of the area and its several parts has been satisfactory -
 - (i) in quality
 - (ii) in quantity
3. No contamination has occurred in the twelve months.
4. (i) The number of dwelling houses and the numbers of population supplied from the public water mains are 7,130 and 21,250 approximately.
(ii) The number of people supplied direct to the house and by means of standpipes is not accurately known.
5. (i) The fluoride content of the Noman's Hollow Pumping Station is nil.
(ii) Bacteriological and chemical analyses have been made of the treated water and these have proved to be satisfactory. There were 30 bacteriological examinations taken and 2 chemical examinations.
6. The waters are not likely to have plumbo-solvent action and an analysis taken during the year proved to be satisfactory.

A typical chemical analysis is as follows:-

This water contains per million parts:-

Total Solids dried 180°C	215.00
Suspended Matter	Absent
Chlorides as Chlorine	29.80
Nitrate Nitrogen	6.90
Nitrite Nitrogen	Absent
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.004
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.004
Carbonate Hardness	75.00
Non-Carbonate Hardness	105.00
Excess Alkalinity as Sodium Carbonate	
Oxygen absorbed from	
N/80 KMnO ₄ in 4hrs. @ 27°C	0.04
pH Value	7.9
Odour and Taste	Normal
Colour - Hazen Units	Less than 5
Heavy Metals	Absent
Free Chlorine	Absent
No. of colonies developing per ml. on agar at 21°C in 72 hrs.	
No. of colonies developing per ml. on agar 37°C in 24 hrs.	
No. of colonies developing per ml. on agar 37°C in 48 hrs.	
Coli-aerogenes count per 100 mls. at 37°C in 48 hrs.	
Faecal coli count per 100 mls. at 44°C in 48 hrs.	
Bacillus Coli (Presumptive)	

Observations:-

At the time of sampling this water was of suitable chemical quality for human consumption, domestic use and dairy purposes.

LENGTHS OF MAINS LAID

Off Field Place	148	yards	3"
Stage 2, Manor Court Estate, Church Street . . .	68	"	3"
Off Pennine Drive	136	"	3"
North Street	124	"	3"
Dabek Rise	36	"	4"
Phase I, Central Area Redevelopment	95	"	3"
	234	"	4"
Lane End	174	"	6"
Phase 4, Coxmoor Lodge Estate	253	"	3"
	992	"	4"
	285	"	6"
Phase I, Kingsway Estate	406	"	4"
	189	"	6"
12" Main - Annesley Woodhouse	2,521	yards	
9" Main - Annesley Woodhouse	2,875	"	
18" Main - Diamond Avenue to Fulwood	30	"	

Erection of new houses

1. By the local authority	
(a) for general purposes	91
(b) for rural workers	-
(c) for slum clearance re-housing	48
2. By private enterprise	112
Informal notices given	273
Statutory notices served	47
Notices complied with	169
Interviews with owners of property and builders	489
Inspections under the Public Health and Housing Acts	2494
Inspection of temporary dwellings . . .	52
Inspections re overcrowding	5
Dwelling-houses found to be overcrowded .	1
Inspections of verminous premises	-
Deposits of refuse removed	59

Improvements effected

Roofs repaired	7
Rainwater fall pipes and eaves gutters repaired or renewed	15
Airbricks/vents repaired	3
Windows repaired or renewed	12
Windows provided with new sashcords	6
Plaster repaired	24
Floors repaired or renewed	8
Doors and frames repaired or renewed	5
Insanitary waste pipes removed and replaced . .	1
Washing coppers repaired or renewed	2
Yards or paths repaved or repaired	2
Dampness abated	46
Walls repointed or repaired	7
Chimney flues repaired	2
Chimney stacks repointed or repaired	3
Fireplaces repaired or renewed	8
Dustbins renewed	107
Drains tested	12
Drains repaired or relaid	9
Obstructed drains cleared	1048
Inspection chambers repaired or reconstructed .	1
Washing coppers repaired or renewed	2
Watercloset pedestals replaced, repaired or cleansed	3
Cisterns repaired or replaced	11
Joints repaired	3
Watercloset floors repaired	1
Watercloset roofs repaired	2
Sink waste pipes repaired	1

1.	<u>Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year.</u>	
(1)	(a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) _____	1546
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	2494
(2)	(a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (a) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1946 _____	Nil
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	Nil
(3)	Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation _____	8
(4)	Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head (3)) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation due to housing defects _____	104
(5)	Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive to those referred to under the preceding sub-head (4)) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation due to minor defects _____	1037
(6)	Visits in connection with Certificates of Disrepair	-
(7)	Visits in connection with Improvement Grants	168
(8)	Visits to inspect temporary dwellings	52

2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of formal notices.

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers _____ 145

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year

A. - Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs Nil

(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice:

(a) By Owners _____ Nil

(b) By Local Authority in default of owners _____ Nil

B. - Proceedings under Public Health Acts

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied _____ 38

(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:

(a) By Owners _____ 22

(b) By Local Authority _____ 1

C. - Proceedings under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957.

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made _____ 8

(2)	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders_____	25
(3)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made_____	3
(4)	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Closing Orders_____	Nil
D. - <u>Proceedings under Sections 42 and 43 of the Housing Act, 1957.</u>		
(1)	Number of dwelling-houses dealt with by the local Authority purchasing the land comprised in the Area.	61
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses demolished after acquisition by the local authority	62
E. - <u>Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act 1957</u>		
(1)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil
(2)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	Nil

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HOUSING ACT, 1957

Overcrowding

During the year 5 complaints were received in the Department. These complaints were investigated and in 1 case was the premises found to be legally overcrowded when calculated in accordance with the 6th Schedule of the Housing Act, 1957.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(1) Standard

1. Number of applications received
2. " " " approved
3. " possessing all amenities
4. " not proceeded with by applicants
5. " of dwellings improved

Owner/Occupiers	Tenanted
Standard	Standard
5 point	5 point
58	1
43	1
-	-
3	-
50	1

6. Amount paid in grants
7. Average grant per house

£3,754. 3s. 8d.

£73. 12s. 3d.

8. Number of amenities provided
 - (a) fixed bath
 - (b) shower
 - (c) wash hand basin
 - (d) hot water supply
(to any fittings)
 - (e) water closet
(within dwelling)
(accessible from
dwelling)
 - (f) food store

26
-
38
43
51
-
22

(2) Discretionary

1. Number of applications received
2. " " " approved
3. " " " refused
4. " " dwellings improved
5. Amount paid in grants
6. Average grant per house

Owner/Occupiers	Tenanted
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

£-. -s. -d.

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FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

Trade Category	No. of premises	No. of premises fitted to comply with Reg. 16	No. of premises to which Reg. 19 applies	No. of premises fitted to comply with Reg. 19	No. of inspections made
Mobile food shops and delivery vans	60	-	-	-	192
Bakehouses	11	11	11	11	40
Retail general stores	78	78	78	78	381
Butchers shops	18	18	18	18	155
Fried fish shops	8	8	8	8	4
Licensed premises	26	26	26	26	124
Greengrocery shops	7	7	7	7	16
Restaurants and canteens	22	22	22	22	105
Slaughterhouses	2	2	2	2	21
Preparation rooms	20	20	20	20	72
Tripe boilers	1	1	1	1	2
Wet fish shops	2	2	2	2	10
Wholesale provisions stores	1	1	1	1	2

Samples submitted to Analyst

Water 32

FOOD CONDEMNED

	<u>Tons.</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>
Meat at slaughterhouses	11	6	95
Meat at retail shops			50
Canned meat			41
Shell fish		2	-
Fruit			22
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	11	9	96
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UNFIT FOOD

Commodity	Number	
	Home produced food	Imported food
Milk	1	-
Bread	4	-
Canned Meat	1	-
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Total	6	-
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Number of prosecutions under section 2		none
Number of prosecutions under section 8		none

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Samples submitted to Analyst by Health Department

Ice-cream 38

Swabs from food cutting machines 49

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Particulars of samples obtained by Officers of the Nottinghamshire County Council Weights and Measures and Food and Drugs Department and examined and/or analysed under the Food & Drugs Act 1955.

ARTICLES	OBTAINED	GENUINE	ADULT. OR SUB-STANDARD	RESULT OF EXAMINA- TION AND/OR ANALYSIS	REMARKS
Baked Beans in Tomato	1	1	-		
Beetroot, Pickled	1	1	-		
Beswits, Toasted	1	1	-		
Butter, Danish	2	2	-		
Butter Mints	2	2	-		
Cauliflower	1	1	-		
Cherry Pie Filling	1	1	-		
Chicken Breasts in Jelly	1	1	-		
Choc-Ice	1	1	-		
Coffee and Chicory	1	1	-		
Corn Oil	1	1	-		
Cornish Pasties	2	2	-		
Currants	1	1	-		
Custard Powder	1	1	-		
Dripping, Pork	1	1	-		
Fish Spread, Crab	1	1	-		
Flan Mix	1	1	-		
Fruit Pie	1	1	-		
Gin	1	1	-		
Gravy Powder	1	1	-		
Jam, Raspberry	1	1	-		
Lard	1	1	-		
Liver	2	2	-		
Mashed Potato Flakes	1	1	-		
Meat Pies	2	2	-		
Milk	45	45	-		
Milk, Evaporated	1	-	1		Slightly deficient in milk fat. Manufacturers cautioned.
Mushrooms	1	1	-		
Mustard and Cress	1	-	1		"Rich in Vitamins" not justified. Labelling of container amended.
Parishes Food	1	1	-		
Peppermint Cordial	1	1	-		
TOTALS c/fwd.	80	78	2		

ARTICLES	OBTAINED	GENUINE	ADULT. OR SUB-STANDARD	RESULT OF EXAMINA- TION AND/OR ANALYSIS	REMARKS
TOTALS b/fwd.	80	78	2		
Preserve, Black Cherry	1	1	-		
Prunes.	1	1	-		
Pudding, Apricot (canned)	1	1	-		
Rice 'boil-in-bag'	1	1	-		
Rolls, Starch Reduced	1	1	-		
Sausage, Pork	3	3	-		
Sausage Rolls	1	1	-		
Steak and Kidney Pie	1	1	-		
Stewed Steak	1	1	-		
Stuffing (forcemeat)	1	1	-		
Soup, Tomato	1	1	-		
Whisky	5	5	-		
Yorkshire Relish	1	1	-		
TOTALS .	99	97	2		

MISCELLANEOUS FOOD AND DRUGS INVESTIGATIONS

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Selling a bottle of milk which contained fragments of glass.

Bottlers prosecuted and fined £50 with £5.15s.0d. Costs.

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The Milk (Special Designations)
(Pasteurised and Sterilised) Milk Regulations

	Pasteurised	Sterilised
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests	27	12
Samples unsatisfactory	-	-

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MEAT

There are 18 meat shops in the district.

Slaughter of Animals Act 1953

31 licences to slaughter or stun animals were issued.

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FOOD INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED 1966

	Cattle excl. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed_____	-	-	-	2	11,325	-
Number inspected_____	-	-	-	2	11,325	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned_____	-	-	-	-	24	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned_____	-	-	-	-	3,060	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis and cysticerci_____	-	-	-	-	29.14%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned_____	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned_____	-	-	-	-	305	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis_____	-	-	-	-	2.70%	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned_____	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treat- ment by refrigeration_____	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned_____	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Weights Condemned (in lbs.)</u>						
Tuberculosis_____	-	-	-	-	3,662	-
Cysticercosis_____	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases other than Tuber- culosis and Cysticerci_____	-	-	-	2	21,745	-

TOTALS : - - - 2 25,407 -

No. of visits to inspect meat : 206.

FACTORIES ACT 1961

Number of visits	66
Contraventions observed	3
Notices served	3
Outworkers' premises inspected	10
Number of visits in connection with complaints of noise from factories	5

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health

Including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector.

PART I

Premises (1)	N u m b e r o f		
	Inspection (2)	Written Notices (3)	Occupiers Prosecuted (4)
Factories with mechanical power	66	-	-
Other premises under the Act (including works of buildings and engineering construction, but not including outworkers' premises	5	-	-
T O T A L S	71	-	-

No. of Factories with Mechanical Power _____ 40.

2. Defects foundPART I

Particulars	Number of Defects			Number of defects in respect of which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	
Sanitary Conveniences				
Insufficient	-	-	-	-
Unsuitable or Defective(ventilation)	1	1	-	-
Not separate for sexes	1	1	-	-
Other offences (Not including offences relating to Home Work or offences mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1929, and re-enacted in the Third Schedule to the Factories Act, 1937)	-	-	-	-
TOTALS :	2	2	-	-

3. OUTWORKERSPART VIII

Nature of Work (1)	SECTION 133			SECTION 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing apparel } Making etc.,	-	-	-	-	-	-
} Cleaning and Washing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household linen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lace, lace curtains and nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curtains and furniture hangings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and upholstery	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electro-plate	-	-	-	-	-	-
File making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brass and brass articles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fur pulling	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel cables and chains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and Steel anchors and grapnels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cart gear	-	-	-	-	-	-
Locks, latches and keys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-

PART VIII

	SECTION 133			SECTION 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to to Council (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prose- cutions (7)
Artificial flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nets, other than wire nets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tents	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racquet and tennis balls	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper bags	-	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or par- tially of paper	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pea picking	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feather sorting	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carding, etc., of buttons etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed toys	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basket making	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chocolates and sweetmeats	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas stock- ings, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Offices	1	16	9
Retail shops	6	107	107
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	4	4
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	10	10
Fuel Storage depots	-	-	-
T O T A L S	7	137	130

NUMBERS OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES

248

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
(1)	(2)
Offices	74
Retail Shops	328
Wholesale departments, warehouses	18
Catering establishments open to the public canteens	43
Fuel storage depots	-
TOTAL	463

Total Males - 164

Total Females - 299

EXEMPTIONS

Class of premises	No. of Examp- tions current at 31st Dec.	No. of Exemp- tions granted or exten- ded during the year.	No. of applica- tions refused or exemp- tions withdrawn during the year.	No. of cases in cols. 3 and 4 where employees opposed application.	Appeals to Courts against refusal to grant or ext- end an exemption or against the withdrawal of an exemption.	
					No. made	No. allowed
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
		Part I - space				
Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail shops	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-	-	-	-

Part II - Temperature

Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail shops	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-	-	-	-

Part III - sanitary conveniences

Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail shops	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-	-	-	-

Part IV - Washing facilities

Class of premises	No. of Exemptions current at 31st Dec.	No. of Exemptions granted or extended during the year.	No. of applications refused or exemptions withdrawn during the year.	No. of cases in cols. 3 and 4 where employees opposed applications.	Appeals to Courts against refusal to grant or extend an exemption or against the withdrawal of an exemption.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	No. made (6)	No. allowed (7)
Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail shops	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-	-	-	-

PROSECUTIONS

Prosecutions instituted of which the hearing was completed in 19

Section of Act or title of regulation	Number of persons or companies prosecuted	Number of informations laid	Number of informations leading to a conviction.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
-	-	-	-

Number of complaints (or summary applications) made under section 22 - Nil.

Number of interim orders granted - Nil.

ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Number of contra- ventions found		Section	Number of contra- ventions found	
4	Cleanliness	7	13	Sitting facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats (Sedentary workers)	-
6	Temperature	12	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	-	16	Floors, passage & stairs	5
8	Lighting	6	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	-
9	Sanitary conveniences	1	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	4	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing accomm- odation	1	24	First aid	2
				General provisions	3



REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported		Total No. Investigated	Action Recommended			
	Fatal	Non Fatal		Prosecution	Formal warning	Informal warning	No action
Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail shops	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Wholesale shops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warehouses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	1	1	-	-	-	1

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INSPECTORS

No. of inspectors appointed under section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act

- 2

No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act

- none

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CLEAN AIR ACT 1956

Smoke observations made	34
Colliery spoilbanks inspected	50
Visits in connection with smoke abatement	271

PETROLEUM ACTS AND REGULATIONS

The Health Department is responsible for administering the Petroleum Acts and Regulations. During the year 32 licences were granted for the storage of Petroleum Spirit, from which the income was £27. 12s. 0d., and 1 licence was granted for the storage of Carbide of Calcium, from which the income was 5s. 0d.

Inspections made	80
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RODENT CONTROL

Number of complaints	177
Inspections made	839
Visits to lay baits	431
Rat infestations removed	90
Disinfestations due to vermin	2
Disinfestations due to other insect pests	80

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PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949

12 months ended 31st. Dec., 1967

<u>Type of property</u>	
Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
8590	39
133	6
76	6
60	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

1. Number of properties in district
2. a Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification
 - b Number infested by (i) Rats
 - (ii) Mice
3. a Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification
 - b Number infested by (i) Rats
 - (ii) Mice

SEWERS

4. Sewers infested by rats during the year - None

MISCELLANEOUS

Visits to masseurs' premises	3
Visits to hairdressers' premises	6
Visits to pet shops	3
Visits to animal boarding establishments	8
Visits to tips	536
Visits in connection with refuse collection	1456
Visits to scrap metal dealers	4

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND FOOD POISONING

Enquiries and visits	-
Disinfections	-
Specimens submitted to Public Health Laboratory	-

PUBLIC CLEANSING

This report covers the 12 months ending 31st. March, 1968.

During the year approximately 7,566 tons of refuse was collected and tipped. (This tonnage figure is estimated from periodic test weighings).

A weekly collection was maintained throughout the year, except for short periods after Bank Holidays.

SALVAGE

The following salvaged material was sold during the year :-

	<u>tons</u>	<u>£</u>
Waste paper	69	552
Textiles	-	-
Scrap metal and tins	not known	20
	<u>not known</u>	<u>572</u>

REFUSE DISPOSAL

<u>Income</u>	<u>£</u>
Sale of salvaged materials	572
Income from collection of Trade Refuse	146
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